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Affidavit of Lawrence D. Rink

I, Lawrence D. Rink, M.D., F.A.C.C., hereby duly depose and say as follows:

1. I am a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and have been certified member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, since 1983.
2. I have lectured, performed clinical studies and published numerous articles on the issues of cardiovascular disease and hyperlipidemia.
3. I conducted the Folic Acid and Alfalfa, The FALL Study, (the "Study") described and made part of the above referenced Patent Application.
4. It is my expert opinion that the Folic Acid additive used in the Study had no affect on the participants' cholesterol and triglycerides levels of the Study's participants.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 4 day of April, 2006.

Lawrence D Rink

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